

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-135

2 State of Arkansas

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A Bill

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6 By: Senator A. Clark

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8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A
11 PERSON OR IN A PERSON'S VEHICLE IS NOT A CRIMINAL
12 OFFENSE UNLESS THE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM
13 SPECIFICALLY VIOLATES ANOTHER FEDERAL, STATE, OR
14 LOCAL STATUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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19 BY A PERSON OR IN A PERSON'S VEHICLE IS
20 NOT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNLESS THE
21 POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM SPECIFICALLY
22 VIOLATES ANOTHER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL
23 STATUTE.

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 73, Subchapter 1, is amended*
29 *to add a new section to read as follows:*

30 *5-73-112. Possession of a firearm permitted.*

31 *Possession or constructive possession of a firearm by a person,*
32 *including in the person's vehicle, is not a criminal offense unless the*
33 *possession specifically violates:*

34 *(1) Federal law;*

35 *(2) State law; or*

36 *(3) Local ordinance.*

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Referred by the Arkansas Senate

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